

Chemistry 4932

Topics from the Literature

Instructor

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Course Prerequisites

CHM 2210-2211 Organic Chemistry I-II, CHM 4932 Advanced Organic Chemistry

Course Description

This is a literature-based course that is intended to involve heavy student participation and on-the-spot learning. Each student will give an oral presentation on a topic from the current literature, in the area of synthetic organic chemistry. It is the student's responsibility to find the article to be presented and have it approved by Dr. Tuross no later than one week in advance. The presenter is expected to thoroughly understand the material to be presented, as well as any background needed to provide a clear descriptive summary of the topic. It is expected that the primary means of presentation will be the whiteboard, but handouts, overheads, powerpoint slides, and molecular models may also be used for additional illustration as needed. Powerpoint or overheads will NOT be permitted as the sole method of presentation. The presenter is responsible for bringing markers/erasers, and making sure the board is cleaned before and afterwards. Classes will begin promptly on time.

Grading

Course grades will be assigned as A, B, C, or F, based on the quality of the presentation, effort of participation, and attendance. Active participation and attendance is expected in order to encourage everyone to ask questions and be involved in discussions.

